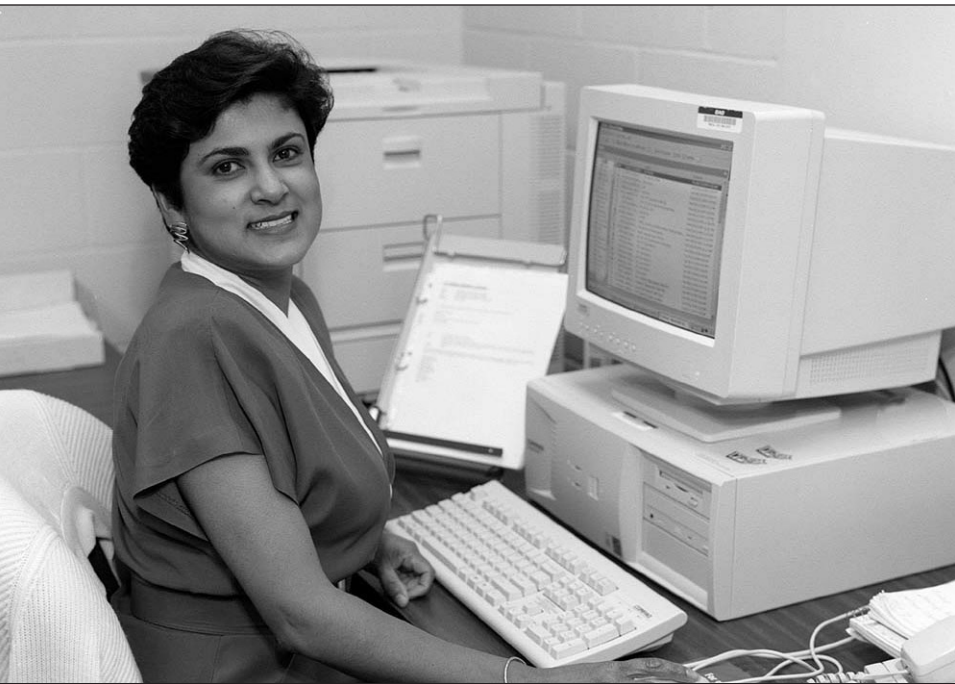


Secretaries earn high honors



Desiree Patterson

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Supricia Franklin

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Supricia Franklin of the International Space Station Program Office and Desiree Patterson of the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Directorate recently received the Marilyn J. Bocking Secretarial Excellence Award in recognition of their superior efforts.

Franklin was recognized in March for her outstanding skills and can-do attitude. The secretary for the chief of staff, manager, Management Operations, and assistant secretary for the manager, International Space Station Program, she has supported the entire program staff single-handedly for more than a month and handled the daily pressures of a dynamic office with a sense of order and professionalism. She provides great leadership, is instrumental in all areas of the program, and has a great rapport with all secretaries throughout the program, center, and agency.

The secretary for the new Space Station Division, Patterson was recognized in April for her exceptional dedication and loyalty. She has assumed the lead secretarial responsibilities for setting up this new division with the greatest of skill and organizational excellence. She has developed an extraordinary working relationship with management and engineering personnel as well as with her own peer group.

Patterson is particularly competent in the conduct of daily business, which includes a high volume of correspondence. Her proofreading and checking of details are the best. Her excellent secretarial skills and initiative have made her an asset to the division staff, and she has contributed a great deal to the successful management operations within the division.

The Bocking Secretarial Excellence Award was established to recognize and honor secretaries who have made exceptional contributions to the effective operation of JSC through professional competence and personal dedication. ■

Faces in the crowd

How are we doing with the International Space Station?



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Natalia Banasik
USA Technical Specialist

“I think we are doing excellent. I’m from Russia and sometimes I still can’t believe it’s happening. The United States of America and Russia went so fast from being adversaries on opposite sides of the Iron Curtain to being partners in the space program. And it is very exciting to work together and to appreciate our joint efforts in space exploration.”



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Joe Nixon
NASA Equipment Management Representative

“I think we are doing well. I am a disabled veteran with a prosthetic limb made from a steel material developed from work performed on NASA space projects, so I’m particularly excited about future technology developments station will bring.”



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Shayla Taylor
NASA Computer Systems Engineer

“I’m really glad to have the space station up in orbit. It’s something we’ve all worked for. I remember working on it back in the 1980s, so it’s really exciting to finally see it flying.”



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David Rose
United Space Alliance
Project Leader – Space Station Training

“I’m a firm believer that all of the future programs are big and complex and beyond the capabilities of a single country. So bringing the space program into an era of doing business on a regular basis in a multinational environment is a critical goal for NASA in building and operating ISS.”

JSC Photos by Chris Rupert

‘Bring Your Children to Work’ date set

On June 11, JSC’s Equal Opportunity Programs Office and Team NASA will host “Bring Your Children to Work” Day for approximately 1,400 JSC civil service, on-site, and off-site contractor employees and their children, ages 9 - 15, at the Gilruth Center in both the ballroom and the old gym.

According to Estella Hernandez Gillette, director of Equal Opportunity Programs, ““Bring Your Children to Work’ Day is an opportunity for students to learn about NASA and the variety of careers available to students interested in space.” Planned activities include demonstrations on TransHab and biotechnology.

The EOPO requests that each parent/sponsor bring a maximum of two

students. The students do not have to be badged individually, but need to be escorted at all times by either a parent or sponsor. Identical morning and afternoon sessions will be offered. Morning session check-in is at 8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 10:40 a.m. Afternoon session check-in is at 12:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 2:40 p.m.

Parents/sponsors must remain with their students during the program. When not attending the program, students should remain in their parent’s/sponsor’s primary work area to observe and share in their normal business activities.

As part of the observance, both JSC cafeterias (Bldgs. 3 and 11) will offer a

\$1.99 lunch special (drinks are extra).

Parents should focus their activities on the official observance at the Gilruth and within their own primary work area. Parents/sponsors should be mindful of both security and safety policies while the students are visiting JSC.

Civil service parents/sponsors should register their students by submitting a registration form to the EOPO, Code AJ. Registration forms are available on the back of the JSC announcement for “Bring Your Children to Work” Day. Contractor parents/sponsors should contact their companies’ point-of-contact for “Bring Your Children to Work” Day. ■

For details, call Jessie Hendrick at (281) 483-1203.

TICKET WINDOW

Exchange Store hours

Monday-Friday
Bldg. 3 7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bldg. 11 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

All tickets are non-refundable.

Metro tokens and value cards are available.

For more information, please call x35350.

Houston Comets tickets are now available for June 12, July 1, Aug. 6 and 18. Quantities are limited.

The following discount tickets are available at the Exchange Stores

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| General Cinema Theaters | \$5.50 |
| Sony Loew’s Theaters | \$5.00 |
| AMC Theaters | \$4.75 |
| Fiesta Texas | adult ..\$18.25 ..(child under 48”) ..\$15.50 |
| Astroworld One-day Admission | \$21.00 |
| Astroworld Season Pass | \$54.75 |
| (valid at all Texas Six Flags Theme Parks and Water World) | |
| Water World | \$10.75 |
| Moody Gardens (2 of 6 events) | \$10.75 |
| Sea World | adult ..\$27.25 ..child (age 3-11) ..\$18.25 |
| Schlitterbahn Water Park | adult ..\$20.75 ..child (age 3-11) ..\$17.50 |
| Space Center Houston | adult ..\$10.25 ..child (age 4-11) ..\$6.50 |
| (JSC civil service employees free.) | |
| Space Center Houston Annual Pass | \$18.75 |
| Splash Town Water Park | adult ..\$14.50 (child 48” and under) ..\$11.50 |